



BIOGRAPHY



NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER

CAPTAIN FREDERICK (RICK) F. BURGESS III

Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy
Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport;
Commodore, TWENTIETH Seabee Readiness Group, Gulfport

Captain Burgess assumed responsibilities as Commanding Officer of Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport and Commander, TWENTIETH Seabee Readiness Group on July 8, 2011.

He was born in Staten Island, N.Y., and reared in a Coast Guard family. He attended the University of Notre Dame, earning bachelor degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Modern Languages (French), and was commissioned a surface line officer through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program in 1987. He earned a Master of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from Old Dominion University and completed the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management.



After completing a division officer tour in USS John Rodgers (DD-983) and NROTC instructor duty at the University of Florida, Captain Burgess was accepted for lateral transfer to the Civil Engineer Corps. His subsequent tours of duty include Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, NAB Little Creek; Production Operations and Flag Housing Officer, Public Works Center, Norfolk; Assistant Public Works Officer, NAS Sigonella; Executive Officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR; Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, United States Naval Academy; Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, CA; Executive Assistant, FIRST Naval Construction Division, Norfolk, VA; and Operations Officer, NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, VA.

Captain Burgess is a qualified Seabee Combat Warfare Officer and Surface Warfare Officer. He is a member of the Acquisition Corps, a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and a certified Energy Manager. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (five awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (three awards) and various campaign and unit awards.

He is married and has four children.